EXHIBIT

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Excerpts of Deposition of

Debra Koper

June 10, 2015

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               IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
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              FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE
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   MARY PHILLIPA SLEDGE,
    et al.,
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         Plaintiffs,
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   VS.
                                  CIVIL ACTION NO. 13-2578-STA
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    CLEAL WATTS, III, et al., )
         Defendants.
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                 ORAL AND VIDEOTAPED DEPOSITION
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                                OF
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                            DEBRA KOPER
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             ANSWERS AND DEPOSITION OF DEBRA KOPER, produced
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    as a witness at the instance of the Plaintiffs, taken in
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    the above-styled and -numbered cause on the 10th of June,
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    A.D., 2015, beginning at 1:17 p.m., before Carrie del
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    Angel, a Certified Shorthand Reporter in and for the State
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    of Texas, in the offices of Esquire Solutions, located at
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    1700 Pacific Avenue, Suite 1000, Dallas, Texas, in
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    accordance with the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and
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    the agreement hereinafter set forth.
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2	FOR THE PLAINTIFFS:
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1	PROCEEDINGS
2	THE VIDEOGRAPHER: This is the videotaped
3	deposition of Debra Koper held in Dallas, Texas. The time
4	is now 1:17 p.m. on June 10th, 2015. We are now on
5	record.
6	At this time, will the counsel please
7	introduce themselves and whom they represent, and the
8	witness will then be sworn in.
9	MR. PHILLIPS: My name is Darrell Phillips.
10	Together with Anthony Pietrangelo who is also present, we
11	represent the plaintiff, Phillipa Sledge or one of the
12	plaintiffs. The deponent is Debra Koper who frequently
13	goes by Debbie Koper.
14	DEBRA KOPER,
15	having been first duly cautioned and sworn to testify the
16	truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth,
17	testified on his oath as follows:
18	EXAMINATION
19	BY MR. PHILLIPS:
20	Q. Okay. We're going to jump right in. Ms. Koper,
21	have you ever been deposed before?
22	A. I have no clue what that means.
23	Q. Have you ever been to one of these
24	A. No.
25	Q before, a deposition?



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- Q. Okay. To your knowledge, has he been working on these gold transactions for a long time?
 - A. Yes.

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- Q. How long would you say he's been doing it?
- A. Probably -- that I know that he -- you know, what he was really doing, probably about six, seven years.
 - Q. Okay. And how long have you known of SK?
 - A. Probably about six, seven years.
- 9 Q. And have you -- and I don't remember if I asked 10 you this, but have you met SK?
- 11 A. No.
- 12 | 0. But he's been to the United States?
- 13 A. I have no idea.
- Q. Did Dr. Watts ever talk to you about meeting him here in the United States in Texas?
- 16 A. No.
- Q. Okay. Do you know the names of any of his other
- 18 | -- anybody who's invested with him other than my client,
- 19 obviously?
- 20 | A. I have.
- 21 | 0. You have?
- 22 A. Yes.
- 23 | Q. How much did you invest with him?
- A. This was a while back. Maybe 15,000.
- 25 | Q. \$15,000?



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- 1 A. Maybe.
 - Q. And this was when you were still at UPS?
- 3 A. Yes. Yes.
- 4 Q. So when would this have been? 2007?
- 5 A. 2007 or 2008. I cannot remember.
- 6 Q. And what were the circumstances that came about?
- 7 How did you end up doing that? Was it your idea or his
- 8 | idea?

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- 9 A. It actually was my idea.
- 10 Q. And why did you decide to do that?
- 11 A. Because they were running short on money to get
- 12 | it over here, the gold ore, and I said, well, I can help
- 13 | you out with that. And then he said that, you know, in
- 14 | return, that it -- it could be an investment or he would
- 15 pay me back.
- 16 Q. And which did he do?
- 17 A. Neither.
- 18 | Q. Okay. So he still owes you the money?
- 19 A. Yes.

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- Q. I mean, to the extent that you care, he still
- 21 owes you the money? You may not want it back from him.
- A. Let's put it this way: I would not have lent him
- 23 | the money if I expected it -- I don't lend anybody money
- 24 | that I expect to pay -- be paid back.
 - Q. You don't lend people money that you --

